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West et al.

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For: METHODS OF RESTORING TELOMERE
LENGTH AND EXTENDING CELL
LIFESPAN USING NUCLEAR TRANSFER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116MS AF
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-8, 10-39, 69-78, 80-92, and 94-105, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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